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Docket No.: VRT0117US

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Mail Stop Amendment
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Re: Applicant(s): Ankur P. Panchbudhe, Anand A. Kekre
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: Performance of Operations on Selected Data in a Storage Area
Serial No.: 10/742,128
Examiner: Duc T. Doan
Docket No.: VRT0117US
Filed: December 19, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2188

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (10 pages).

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 17, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. New claims 55-57 have been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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